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	First Named Inventor	ADAMS et al. .	
	Art Unit	1764	
	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Tam M.	
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Attorney Docket No. 061136-0011-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Brian S. APPEL et al.

Application No.: 10/717,076

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR CONVERSION OF
ORGANIC, WASTE, OR LOW-VALUE
MATERIALS INTO USEFUL PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 43850

Confirmation No.: 6999

Examiner: NGUYEN, Tam M.

Art Unit: 1764

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, and respectfully request the remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application.

Remarks:

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